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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

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AMEMBAYQY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: INITIAL PROCESSING OF BOAT REFUGEES UNDER LRP

REF: STATE 163220

1. ACCORDING TO PARA. 2 REFTEL, A FIRST TRANCHE OF
1,500 NUMBERS "WILL BE RESERVED FOR BOAT REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED
IN COUNTRY PRIOR TO JUNE 14, 1978 AND WERE FULLY DOCUMENTED
IN TERMS OF VISAS FALCON CLEARANCE AND RELATIVE OR EMPLOYMENT
VERIFICATION."

2. MANILA HAS NO SUCH "FULLY DOCUMENTED" CASES, AS NO
INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN HELD SINCE THE FINAL ALLOCATION OF
IPP-78 NUMBERS. IT IS THE EMBASSY'S OPINION THAT SUCH
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INTERVIEWS, WITHOUT A PROGRAM AND ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES,
WOULD A) RAISE EXPECTATIONS OF APPROVAL IN REFUGEES WHO MAY
BE INELIGIBLE WHEN THE GUIDELINES ARE FINALLY SENT TO POSTS
IN THE FIELD, AND B) INHIBIT THE UNHCR REP'S EFFORTS TO
OBTAIN RESETTLEMENT OFFERS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES FOR SUCH
REFUGEES, SINCE THIRD COUNTRIES MAY BE LESS INCLINED TO
CONSIDER CASES ALREADY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE U.S.

3. FIRST INS/CONOFF INTERVIEW OF REFUGEES TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER LRP IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 15. EMBASSY HOPES THE APPROVALS RESULTING FROM THIS INTERVIEW WILL BE AUTHORIZED NUMBERS FROM THE FIRST TRANCHE.

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4. THE UNHCR REP HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH AN APPROXIMATE BREAKDOWN, BY CATEGORY, OF THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN THE CAMP ON JUNE 14, 1978 AS FOLLOWS:

- CAT-I 28, CAT-II 0, CAT-III 111, CAT-IV UNKNOWN.

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